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IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US)

In re: Arnold Attn: DO/US  
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For: LIGHT SOURCE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING A LIGHT SOURCE

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, between the title and line 2, insert

--Background of the Invention--.

On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, insert

--Summary of the Invention--.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The foregoing object is accomplished by the provision of a light source having a filament which includes a flat section.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The above-described object is furthermore accomplished by a method for producing a light source of the initially described type wherein a filament of a sintered metal powder is provided in a first step. By sintering the metal powder, it is possible to control the conductivity of the sintered material by means of the initial grain size and the compacting of the powder as well as the sintering temperature. As a